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The Honorable Dean Rusk  
The Secretary of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Central Intelligence Agency will repeat its Counter-insurgency Program Planning course from 8 October through 19 October 1962 at its Headquarters, Langley, Virginia.

In the spirit of the provisions of NEAM 131, it is my pleasure to invite the Department of State to nominate two officers to attend.

The Course is for senior officers who are assigned or will be assigned to command, staff, country team, and departmental positions, and to counterinsurgency programs in the critical countries. The course will cover the missions and responsibilities of CIA and of the other departments and agencies whose activities are coordinated in the Government's counterinsurgency programs. Emphasis will be placed on U.S. policy objectives in the target countries and on the problems, tactics, and techniques of combatting communist subversion and insurgency in these areas. The "country team" approach will be applied to the preparation of case studies and action programs for selected regions.

In view of the sensitivity of the lectures and class discussions, officers selected for the course should have top secret clearance and should be of the rank of FSO-3 or higher. Experience in the Department's programs for Southeast Asia, Latin America, Near East or Africa would be particularly valuable in classroom discussions.

Attached is a brief form to be completed by candidates from your Department. It should be returned by 28 September 1962 to the Director of Training, CIA Headquarters, Langley, Virginia.

I sincerely believe that the course will be mutually beneficial.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

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